(d) what steps have been taken to reduce the price of Danonil tablets?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) and (b) Danonil tables are based on bulk drug Glybenclamide. When this drug was under price control, it enjoyed MAPE of 100 per cent, being a category—II drug. Under DPCO, 1987, the price of Denonil tablets 5 mg was fixed at Rs. 8.88 (excluding ED) for 10x10's Strips. As per MIMS (December, 1989 edition), its present price is Rs. 1.50 for 10 tablets.

(c) and (d) Government has constituted a Standing Committee to look into the various aspects concerning DPCO, 1987 including representations received for exclusion|inclusion of certain drugs under Scheduled Categories.

Price control on Orabolin, Durabolin and Decadurabolin formulations

1570. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2425 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 7th August, 1989 and state:

(a) what is the ex-factory cost of each pack and strength of Orabolin, Durabolin and Decadurabolin formulations;

(b) what is the bulk drug price taken in each case and what is the indigenous price of each as on the 10th March, 1990;

(c) what are the names of the producers of each drug and what was the production of each during the last three years, yearwise;

(d) what was the percentage increase in price of Decadurabolin Injection under DPCO 1987 and what is the percentage reduction due to intervention of former Development Commissioner;

(e) whether it is a fact that MAPE enjoyed on each formulation is between 145 per cent to 200 per cent;

(f) whether it is also a fact that none of these drugs fulfil any exclusion criteria; and

(g) if so, what steps have been taken to price control these drugs?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) To the extent available, the information is given in the Statement—I.

(b) The bulk drug price in each case is given below:—

(i) Nandrolone Deconate	Rs. 190|gm.
(ii) Nandrolone Phenyl Propionate	Rs 70|gm.
(iii) Ethyloesternol	Rs. 115|gm.

(c) Infar (India) Limited.

(d) To the extent available, the information is given in the Statement—II.

(e) Yes, Sir.

(f) and (g) The list of price controlled drugs is based on expert opinion of Kelkar Committee. However, the Government has already constituted a Standing Committee to look into issues arising out of Drugs Price Control Order, 1987, in-

cluding exculsion/inclusion of drugs from price control.

Statement– I

Sl. No.	Product	Pack size	Ex-factory cost
1.	Orabolin tabs. 2 mg	10's	3·56
2.	Durabolin 25 mg	1 ml Amp.	4·91
3.	(i) Decadurabolin 10 mg	1 ml Amp.	5·47
	(ii) –do.– 25 mg	1 ml Amp.	9·34
	(iii) –do.– 50 mg	1 ml Amp.	15·70

Statement—II

Sl. No.	Product	Price before DPCO, 1987 (Rs.)	Price after DPCO, 1987 (Rs.)	% age increase
1.	Decadurabolin 10 mg	15·50	18·00	16·13
2.	Decadurabolin 25 mg	28·65	32·00*	11·69

(*) This price has been reduced to Rs. 31.77 on Government's intervention.

Price of Flucort range of formulations

1571. SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI:
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the prices of Flucort range of formulations which prevailed in 1977 were revised only in 1984;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the bulk drug rate charged was Rs. 6,26,420 per kg. as against the actual price of Rs. 1.49,370 per kg;

(c) whether it is also a fact that in this manner huge benefits were appropriated by the company at the cost of the society;

(d) whether it is also a fact that no action is being taken against the company as the producer happen to be the President of IDMA;

(e) whether his Ministry has worked out the amount due from the company as overcharged from the public; and

(f) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) to (f) The entire matter is being looked into afresh.